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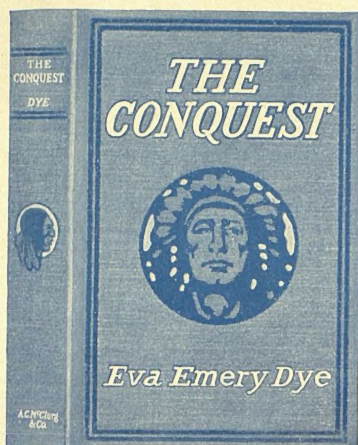
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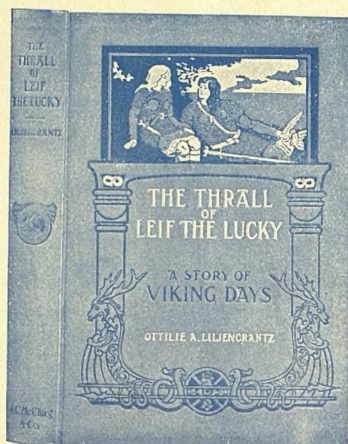
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Allström, Carl Magnus. Dictionary of royal lineage of Europe and other countries, from the earliest period to the present date; comp. from official records and other recognized authorities; with alphabetical index. In 2 v. v. 1. Chic., Carl M. Allström, 1902. c. 800 p. 8°, subs., cl., for complete set, \$5.

Andrews, E. F. Botany all the year round: a practical text-book for schools. N. Y., Amer. Book Co., [1903.] [F20.] c. 302 p. il. O. cl., \$1.

Appian of Alexandria. [Appianus] Civil wars. bk. 1; ed., with notes, by J. L. Strachan-Davidson. N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press, (Amer. Branch,) 1902. 7+150 p. D. cl., 90 c.

Aristoxenus. The harmonics of Aristoxenus; ed., with translations, notes, introd. and index of words, by H. S. Macran. N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press, (Amer. Branch,) 1902. 4+303 p. D. cl., \$3.50.

Baldwin, Ja. Barnes's elementary history of the United States, told in biographies. N. Y., Amer. Book Co., [1903.] [F20.] c. 360 p. il. pors. maps, sq. D. cl., 60 c.

Bates, Lois. More recitations for infants. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1903. 8+88 p. D. cl., *65 c. net.

Poems for spring, summer, autumn, winter; about children, animals, for babies, etc., with directions for action in declamation.

Beddard, A. P., M.D., Edkins, J. S., Hill, Leonard, and others. Practical physiology; il. by numerous diagrams and tracings. [N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co.,] 1902. 14+495 p. O. cl., *\$5.20 net.

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Benson, E. F., and Miles, Eustace Hamilton. Daily training. N. Y., Dutton, 1903. [F.] 288 p. 12°, cl., *\$1.50 net.

Blunt, Ellen M. Through strife to victory: brief meditations on the Lenten epistles. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1903. [F.] 75 p. 16°, cl., 25 c.

Bradbury, Rob. Hart. Elementary chemistry. N. Y., Appleton, 1903. c. 13+329 p. il. por. 12°, cl., \$1.

Brown, Elmer Ellsworth. The making of our middle schools: an account of the development of secondary education in the United States. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1903. c. 12+547 p. O. cl., \$3.

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Brubaker, Albert P. A compend of human physiology; especially adapted for the use of medical students. 11th ed., rev. and enl., with illustrations and a table of physiologic constants. Phil., P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1902. c. 8+9-270 p. il. 12°, (Quiz compends, no. 4.) cl., 80 c.

Burton, R. Literary likings. [New issue.] Bost., Lothrop Publishing Co., [1903.] c. '98. 5+384 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Papers on: Robert Louis Stevenson: The Democratic and aristocratic in literature; Phases of fiction; Björnson, Daudet, James, a study in the literary time spirits; Ideals in American literature; Renaissance pictures in Browning's poetry; Old English poetry; Washington Irving's services to American history; A battle laureate; The renaissance in English; American English; Literature for children.

Capen, Elmer Hewitt. Occasional addresses. [Medford, Mass., Tufts College Press,] 1902. c. 4+242 p. sq. S. cl., \$1.

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Chaplin, Heman W. The coal mines and the public: a popular statement of the legal aspects of the coal problem, and of the rights of consumers as the situation exists Sept. 17, 1902. Bost., J. B. Millet Co., 1902. c. 63 p. 12°, cl., 50 c.

Chateaubriand, François-René de. Les aventures du dernier Abencerage; ed., with notes and vocab., by Ja. D. Bruner. N. Y., Amer. Book Co., [1903.] [F19.] c. 96 p. S. cl., 30 c.

Chester, Penn. A digest of the laws and ordinances for the government of the municipal corporation of the city, in force Apr. 1, 1901, and including the elevated railroad ordinance approved Oct. 16, 1901; by L. Richards and Joshua C. Taylor. Newark, Soney & Sage, 1902. c. 9+21+286+330 p. O. buckram, \$4.

Chesterton, G. K., and **Williams**, J. E. **Hodder**. Thomas Carlyle. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., [1903.] 4+40 p. il. por. sq. O. (Bookman biographies, no. 2.) cl., 75 c.

Classen, Alex. Quantitative analysis; authorized tr. from the 5th German ed., by Norman F. Harriman. Ann Arbor, Mich., G. Wahr, 1902. c. 7+540 p. il. O. hf. leath., \$4.

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Cook, Theodore Andrea. Spirals in nature and art. N. Y., Dutton, 1903. [F.] 200 p. 8°, cl., *\$2.50 net.

Creel, Ja. Cowherd. The plea to restore the apostolic church. Cin., O., Standard Publishing Co., 1902. c. 16+142 p. por. 12°, cl., 75 c.

Daingerfield, Nettie Gray. That dear old sword: [a story.] Richmond, Va., Presbyterian Com. of Publication, [1903.] c. 99 p. il. D. cl., *75 c. net.

Darlington, Chic L. Pheasants: a practical guide for the care and management of pheasants, quail, prairie chickens and partridges. 2d ed. Bost., Hub Poultry and Supply Co., [1902.] c. 64 p. il. O. pap., 50 c.

Davenport, Arnold. By the ramparts of Jezreel. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1903. c. 6+388 p. i. il. D. cl., †\$1.50.

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Davidson, Arth. F. Alexandre Dumas (père): his life and works. Phil., Lippincott, 1902. il. por. 8°, cl., *\$3.75 net.

Day, C. The requirements of machine tool operation with special reference to the motor drive. N. Y., New York Electrical Soc., 1903. c. 24 p. il. diagrams, (New York Electrical Soc. transactions, no. 8.) pap., 27 c.

Dickie, Perry. Uricacidemia: its causes, effects and treatment. Phil., Boericke & Tafel, 1903. c. 148 p. 16°. cl., \$1.

Drake, Deamor R. Glimpses of Hoosierdom:

[poems.] Chic., Rhodes & McClure Publishing Co., 1903. c. 4+268 p. il. por. D. cl., \$1.

Dugan, M. C., *comp.* Outline history of Annapolis and the Naval Academy. Balt., Md., B. G. Eichelberger, [1902.] c. 70 p. il. 12°, bds., 50 c.

Fiddle (The) and the fawn. Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1903. [Ja22.] c. 12°, (Oriental ser.) pap., 25 c.

Fiske, J. Outlines of cosmic philosophy; based on the doctrine of evolution, with criticisms on the positive philosophy; with an introd. by Josiah Royce. [New ed.] Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1903. c. '74. 4 v. 149+277; 4+411; 3+373; 2+300 p. D. cl., per set, \$8.

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Ford, Worthington Chauncey. John Quincy Adams, his connection with the Monroe doctrine (1823), by Worthington C. Ford; with emancipation under martial law (1819-1842), by C. Francis Adams. Bost., G. E. Littlefield, 1902. 113 p. 8°, \$1.

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Books for the "Weekly Record," as well as all information intended for that department, should reach this office by Tuesday morning of each week.

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of the "American Catalogue" and so forms the basis of trade bibliography in the United States.

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.

A NEW TRAP WITH OLD BAIT.

WE have at different times, during the past ten years, called attention to schemes of disposing of book treasures, in unlimited editions, among which those claimed to have been brought out by the Society of English Bibliophilists always figured conspicuously. Once it was the stock of a bankrupt bookbinder, or the patron of a bookbinder; then it was a "relict" who wished to dispose of a lot of books left by her late husband, a ubiquitous book collector, who, strange to say, seemed to have died in different parts of the United States possessed of dozens of sets of the works of the same author, brought out in sumptuous style by the English Bibliophilists. We might multiply such cases, but those cited are fair examples of the rest.

After having buried the collector who bought up all the editions published by this society, and bankrupted the bookbinders who bound in such a rich manner its magnificent literary output, we were not surprised to hear that the Society itself had been forced to the wall. At least so the unsuspecting were led to infer from the following letter sent out by

the "receiver" of the Society of English Bibliophilists, at 116 Nassau Street, New York City:

DEAR SIR: After a career of fifty-six years, the Society of English Bibliophilists was forced to assign for the benefit of its creditors. This society is renowned in the publishing line in England; they operated their own paper mills, printing presses and binderies, with sales branches in almost every prominent part of the globe. The New York branch (as per inventory) contains thousands of dollars' worth of books—standard authors' fine de luxe editions.

I, as receiver of the above corporation, am compelled to offer the entire stock to individual book-buyers, for the reason that the holiday trade is now over—book dealers and auction rooms have no means to dispose of it and do not buy goods, when they have to carry the stock until next season's trade. In justice to the creditors, the stock must be closed out and money realized, even at a sacrifice.

The books are printed from de luxe plates on fine deckel-edge paper, with etchings and photo-etchings as illustrations. The bindings are exquisite three-quarters Persian morocco, hand bound and tooled.

If you knew what an exceptional opportunity this is to secure one or more of these fine de luxe sets, you would check off the authors interested on the inclosed card, return same to me, and I will send, without any cost or inconvenience to you, odd volumes or text pages, etchings, photo-etchings and water colors for your examination at your leisure, and if desired, you can have on the same terms as sold to book dealers (six or nine months) and at a figure that will surprise you. An immediate reply is therefore advisable before the list is broken up.

This letter was written on paper with the heading "Society of English Bibliophilists, 6-11 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, London. Capital, £350,000." In one corner at the top of the sheet was "Printers, Publishers and Binders;" in the other, "Printers to Her Majesty, the Queen." The letter was accompanied by a card containing the names of about thirty-five standard authors, whose works the "Society" published.

A New York *Sun* reporter called at 116 Nassau Street to obtain information about the affairs of the embarrassed society, but the "receiver" refused to discuss them. In his search elsewhere after information concerning the Society the reporter was unable to find any one in booktrade circles who knew anything of it. One publisher, however, according to the *Sun*, had run on to the "receiver," or at least on to some of his work, a few days ago. A friend of his in Forty-ninth Street had bought 100 volumes of a limited edition of the classics at \$3 a book. The binding, according to this informant, "was good, and the paper and printing also were first class, but I could see that the title-pages were of a different paper from the rest of the book and concluded that they had been inserted. These pages con-

tained the announcement that the books were printed privately for the members of the 'Society of English Bibliophiles,' and that the edition was limited.

"It may be true that the edition was limited, but limited only in the sense that there were only a certain number of copies that had the doctored title-pages inserted. . . . I concluded that this receiver must have bought up a batch of what we call 'remainders' and edited and bound them 'bibliophilistically.'"

When these facts were presented to the party representing himself as the "receiver" by the *Sun* reporter, he is said to have "admitted that the 'Society of Bibliophilists' never existed; that he was a "receiver" only in the sense that he received books with this society's name in them; that the whole thing was an advertising scheme, and that he had bought up remnants from reputable publishing houses, bound them and put in the title-pages.

"But," said he, 'I've a good, established business—everybody knows me—and I don't need any boost in the papers. All publishing houses put themselves before the public in this way. I would have told you all about the thing the first time you were here, only I wanted to see just how much you could find out.'"

Books lead men to crime by strange and by devious ways. The dime novel, we have been told again and again, leads our promising youth to commit piracy, murder and other horrible crimes, and helps to fill our reformatories and jails. Now comes the alarming news of the downfall of the confidential clerk of an important and well-known Philadelphia banking house, who defaulted in a large sum and then committed suicide. His employer explains the cause of the young man's "error" as follows: "Mr. Goodwin was a book lover. As nearly as we can trace, he first took money to procure for himself rare and expensive editions of books. Soon finding himself several thousand dollars behind, he tried speculation in cheap securities to try to recover himself." There you are; according to the extremists, the young man can't escape. If he evades the ten-cent "Red-handed Bandit" on the one hand, the "Bay Psalm Book" a "Gutenberg Bible" or some other high-priced bibliopolistic rarity will surely undo him. The young man in this matter as well as in others had better keep to the main-travelled road. That may be more commonplace than the others, but it will also be decidedly safer.

METHODIST BOOK CONCERN MAY GO WEST.

THE Book Committee of the Methodist Book Concern in New York last week received a report of a sub-committee on the consolidation of the publishing interests of the Eastern and Western branches of the Book Concern, but decided to make no recommendation at this time, since only the General Conference of 1904 can act.

As is well known the Methodist Episcopal Church North has two Book Concerns, one in New York and the other in Cincinnati. For years the New York concern was the more important and did a much larger business than the Western Concern; but during the four years from 1892 to 1896 the Cincinnati concern took the lead and has kept it, its business during the four years ending 1900 being \$4,143,000 compared with the New York concern's showing of \$3,714,000. The Cincinnati branch is the central office of the Western Methodist Book Concern, and has control over branches situated at Chicago and Kansas City. The total capitalization of the Western branch of the book concern is \$1,600,000, and of this about \$800,000 is used in Cincinnati.

The proposition now is to remove the manufacturing plants away from both New York and Cincinnati, to some small town in the Middle West, probably just outside Chicago.

It is proposed also to ask the churches themselves to support the supernumerary preachers, which the Book Concern now does, and stop asking the book agents to make a profit for this purpose. It is argued that the duty of the Book Concerns is to manufacture literature at as low a price as possible, and so secure the largest possible distribution of it, to the benefit of Christianity and of religion. The partial endowment of the ministers' fund may make the change possible.

It is not likely that immediate action will be taken. The change proposed is a very serious one and will be carefully considered by the Methodist Church North as a whole.

GERMAN PUBLISHERS REFUSE TO EXHIBIT AT ST. LOUIS.

THE Stuttgart Publishers' Society, at a special meeting held January 29, passed a resolution recommending that its members decline to exhibit their publications at the St. Louis Exposition. The reason assigned is that the manufacturing clause insisted upon by the United States Government in its copyright treaty with Germany is prohibitive to the reproduction of German books and lithographs in the United States, and therefore seriously injures the interests of the German publisher, author and artist. The publishers say that exhibiting at St. Louis would simply be "showing the Americans what is available for them to reprint."

The Stuttgart publishers have begun an agitation with the object of inducing the German Government to insist on a revision of the copyright treaty when the new commercial treaty with the United States is negotiated, and if they cannot be better protected, they demand the repeal of the copyright treaty.

THE CONSOLIDATED RETAIL BOOK-SELLERS.

THE following is an official statement of the plans of the Consolidated Retail Booksellers, which held its annual convention this week at its offices, No. 30 East Twenty-first Street, New York:

The Consolidated Retail Booksellers is a mutual co-operative corporation, organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey. Its authorized capital stock is \$1,000,000, of which \$250,000 is preferred and \$750,000 common.

The preferred stock is sold only at par and for cash. Of this \$68,600 has already been firmly subscribed for by wholesale and retail booksellers; \$100,000 has been subscribed for or underwritten by successful business men and capitalists of New York and vicinity, under an agreement by the terms of which the credit of each of these gentlemen is pledged to the amount of his subscription, the organization committee having reserved the right to sell a part of the stock so underwritten to such publishers and booksellers as may desire financially and actively to join as co-operative members.

At the expiration of the limited time the balance of unsold underwritten stock will be divided pro rata among the underwriters in proportion to the amount each has subscribed, and will be paid for in cash at its par value by the subscribing underwriters; \$60,000 has been sold to outside subscribers at par value; \$21,400 still remains in the treasury, (which amount will be offered in small blocks to retail book merchants,) making a total of \$250,000, and thus disposing of the preferred stock.

The corporation has purchased and now publishes the *Book-Lover*, (with which the *Home Magazine* was merged,) and the *Book and News-Dealer*. . . .

The corporation is now beginning business as a general jobber and distributor of books through the medium of its 200 local distributing agents, (who are also stockholders,) and who are located in good distributing locations in as many prominent cities and towns.

There has been a desire on the part of retail booksellers in cities and towns remote from the centres of publication to have books delivered to them by publishers with carrying charges prepaid. It is felt by booksellers who are remote from New York City that such an arrangement would place their business on a par with that of booksellers located near the publishing houses.

A serious and insuperable objection to this proposition was the great expense that would be incurred in prepaying express charges to each of the numerous dealers located in various cities and towns. To meet this objection the Consolidated Retail Booksellers has established distributing agents in the most prominent cities and towns, to each of whom they will ship collectively the books ordered of each of the publishers; and they, the distributors, in turn, will wholesale to other local dealers at such quantity and jobbing discounts as may be established by the individual publishers for the purpose of regulating the sales.

By this means local dealers will be able to obtain from our distributing agents advance shipments of new copyrighted novels and pick-up orders of such standard works as dictionaries, encyclopædias, histories and other standard sets of books, for which all dealers have more or less demand; and they will be able to obtain the same from our local distributing agents, at practically the same price as they would have to pay therefor at the warehouses of the publishers, thus saving to each the great expense of shipping by mail or express at a long distance, which usually absorbs more than half of the sales profit after the books leave the hands of the publisher, and before they reach the retail bookseller. It is believed that by this means alone the Consolidated Retail Booksellers will work out a great economy, by which all members of the trade will be greatly benefited.

The small profit that will be made on each shipment by buying in large quantities collectively, (as is done by other jobbers and by the purchasing syndicates of the dry-goods stores throughout the country that handle books,) will in the aggregate, during the first year, be sufficient at least to meet all expenses at the home office, and to pay the seven per cent. cumulative dividend guaranteed on preferred stock.

It should be distinctly understood that this is not a close corporation in the sense of benefiting only a few stockholders; but instead it is intended to be constructed on the broad plan of the "greatest good of the greatest number," in the publishing and bookselling trade, and must eventually prove of great value to authors and bookbuyers by assuring better stability to the bookselling business.

Several publishers and many booksellers are already stockholders in the corporation; and other publishers and booksellers who desire to co-operate upon a reciprocal basis will be welcome to membership by becoming subscribers to the stock of the company, which is necessarily limited in amount, in order to insure all stockholding members that the business of the corporation will be conducted for the mutual interests of all concerned.

The breadth and scope of the future business of the Consolidated Retail Booksellers is practically unlimited, and can be extended to the stationery, leather goods, and all branches of business associated with the book-selling and stationery trade, as well as to the sole agency of typewriters, office supplies, etc., etc.

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THE CONSOLIDATED RETAIL BOOKSELLERS,
per J. W. Nichols, *President*.

The officers of the Consolidated Retail Booksellers are J. W. Nichols, president; F. F. Hansell, vice-president; William Rickey, secretary; and George E. Green, treasurer. The Managing Directors for 1903 will be George E. Green, William Rickey and J. W. Nichols.

In notifying the trade of its control of the *Book and News Dealer*, the Consolidated Retail Booksellers make the following announcement:

"Beginning with the March issue, the *Book and News Dealer*, which is the official journal of the American Booksellers' Association, will be published by the Consolidated Retail Booksellers. The magazine was acquired by this corporation several months ago, but it has been published by Mr. Price and conducted in his own name until the corporation should be prepared to begin business.

"It is our purpose to introduce a new department in the magazine under the heading *New and Forthcoming Books from the Publishers' Point of View*; and we would be pleased to receive from you announcements of your new and forthcoming books. Anything for this department should be addressed to the editor.

"The individual members of this corporation especially desire to hear promptly from all publishers with reference to all new books that they are publishing at their own expense, as we wish to make a fair trial of the sale of such new books as are brought out by competent publishers, after the manuscript has been recommended by skilled readers and subsequently examined by the publisher, provided the publisher has manifested his confidence in the book; but we desire hereby to give notice in this circular letter to all publishers that we do not wish to notice in the *Book and News-Dealer* any book that is published at the expense of the author. If a publisher hasn't sufficient confidence in the book to warrant the investment of his own money in it, the individual members of the Consolidated Retail Booksellers do not wish to be called upon

to buy it nor to give it shelf room in their stores. We do not know that any member of the Publishers' Association issues what is known as 'authors' books;' but we take this occasion publicly to announce the policy of the *Book and News Dealer*, and we will further add that if it shall subsequently come to our attention that a publisher's note of an 'author's book' shall have been furnished to us and printed in this paper without our knowledge of its true character, the pages of this magazine will be closed to such publisher for a period of one year."

DAVID MCKAY ABSORBS GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & SONS.

DAVID MCKAY, of Philadelphia, has purchased the entire American business of George Routledge & Sons, Ltd., including stock, sheets, plates and accounts. The business will be removed at once to Mr. McKay's Philadelphia quarters, at 1022 Market Street, and as early as possible new editions of some of the books will be issued. The prices will be revised and the stock will always be kept up.

David McKay has also secured the American market for the *Handicraft Series*, twenty-one volumes, and of the *Technical Instruction Series*, five volumes, published by Cassell & Co., and all now ready.

Mr. McKay, since he established himself in business, has absorbed the businesses of five publishing houses, all of them of considerable importance in their day, namely, E. Claxton & Co., Charles De Silver & Sons, H. C. Watts & Co., Edward Meeks, and now that of George Routledge & Sons. By the acquisition of the plates of these concerns Mr. McKay has been enabled to build up a list that is as strong in the direction of technical and text books as it is in the line of standard and miscellaneous literature.

CONVENTION OF NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS.

THE American Newspaper Publishers' Association held its seventeenth annual convention at the Waldorf-Astoria, February 17-19. One hundred and thirteen newspapers were represented. The principal action of the convention was to raise the limit of membership of the Association from 200 to 400 shares raising its nominal capital to \$2000. On the second day N. W. McKinney, of Philadelphia, read a paper on "The Relations of Newspapers to the Trusts," and the following officers were elected: President, Charles H. Taylor, jr., of *The Boston Globe*; vice-president, A. A. McCormick, *Chicago Record-Herald*; secretary, W. C. Bryant, *Brooklyn Times*; treasurer, Edward P. Call, *New York Mail and Express*; commissioner, Frederick Driscoll, Chicago. The executive committee was made up as follows: Charles W. Knapp, *St. Louis Republic*; W. L. McLean, *Philadelphia Bulletin*; S. P. Weston, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*; F. E. Whiting, *Boston Herald*; Joseph T. Nevin, *Pittsburg Leader*; C. W. Hornick, *St. Paul Dispatch*; H. H. Cabaniss, *Atlanta Journal*.

The convention ended with a dinner given at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of the 19th inst. Among the speakers were Mayor Low, Henry D. Esterbrook of the Western Union Telegraph Company; Simeon Ford of the Hotel Men's Association; William McAdoo, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Samuel W. McCall and Charles W. Hornick.

CINCINNATI BOOKTRADE SUFFERS BY FIRE.

THE historic Pike's Opera House, in Cincinnati, and the business block of which it was the centre was for hours on the morning of February 26 a raging furnace, the result being one of the heaviest losses by fire in the history of that city. The total loss will reach fully \$2,000,000, with insurance of about one-third that amount. The fire began about 2 o'clock in the morning. From the front of the Pike Building in the centre and directly over the theatre entrance the flames spread south, east and west. At 6 o'clock the fire had worked south to Baker alley and across this narrow thoroughfare to the telephone building and that of the American Book Company. Westward they seized successively upon the Strauss cigar store, White's restaurant, the United States Express Company, and then to the Seasongood Building, at Fourth and Vine Streets. East the flames swept through the quarters of Joffe, Pike's Opera House, the Adams Express Company, Martin's restaurant, Empson's confectionery, and then into the big building of the Robert Clarke Company, the well-known booksellers and publishers, everywhere carrying almost total loss in their wake. The loss of the American Book Company alone will reach \$300,000.

The front stone walls of the Pike building, and those of adjoining structures owned by the Robert Clarke Company, and the Duhme Brothers' jewelry store, and of the Seasongood building withstood the heat and did not fall. The rear walls of these structures, however, which were of brick, gave way with the falling floors. John Keenan, night watchman of the American Book Company, was caught by the falling walls and fatally injured.

SIX BEST-SELLING BOOKS, JANUARY-FEBRUARY.

ACCORDING to *The Bookman*, the six books which have sold best in the order of demand between January and February are:

	POINTS
1. The Pit. Norris. Doubleday, Page & Co.....	188
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BOOKTRADE ASSOCIATIONS.

AMERICAN PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE American Publishers' Association held a meeting in the afternoon of February 25 at the rooms of the Aldine Association to consider a plan for regulating the discount given by jobbers on protected books. The resolution submitted to the meeting when finally passed with amendments and corrections, reads as follows:

(1) That the members of the American Publishers' Association agree to sell new books first issued by them after April 1, 1903, and already subject to the Association's rules for the regulation of prices of net copyright books and copyright fiction, Sections 1 and 4, to those jobbers and booksellers only who will not undersell, when selling to retail dealers, during the first year after publication, a schedule of quantities and discounts to be fixed by the publisher and communicated by him to jobbers and booksellers.

A jobber may be defined as one who carries in stock a miscellaneous assortment of books of various publishers who buys in bulk with capital owned and controlled by him, and sells chiefly to other retail dealers.

(2) That the members of the Association agree to adopt and to furnish to the Board of Directors, when required, a schedule of quantities and discounts at which their copyright books may be sold by jobbers and booksellers when selling to retail dealers, and they agree not to undersell when selling to retail dealers, during the first year after publication, the schedule of quantities and discounts fixed by them; but nothing in this paragraph shall prevent a publisher from selling, at a greater rate of discount, larger quantities of his books than those quantities for which he arranges his schedule of discounts for his own observance and the observance of the jobber.

(3) That any violation of the provisions of the foregoing articles shall be reported to the Association and shall be considered by the Board of Directors. If, after investigation, the Board finds that a jobber or bookseller has intentionally undersold the schedule of quantities and discounts fixed by the publisher on any book, the members of the Association and the trade shall be notified, and until further advised shall decline to sell such jobber or bookseller books published by members of the Association. If, on investigation, the Board finds that a member of the Association has intentionally undersold the fixed schedule of the quantities and discounts, he shall be deemed to have violated the rules of the Association, and the Board of Directors shall prefer charges against him in the manner prescribed by the By-laws.

(4) That the members of this Association agree to furnish on request to all jobbers and wholesale booksellers copies of all schedules adopted by them and all revisions thereof.

(5) That the schedules filed with the secretary of the Association under Section 2 above, shall be regarded as confidential and not as public instruments, but as memoranda to be used for the purpose of effectuating the objects of the resolution.

AMERICAN BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Booksellers' Association it was decided to hold the annual convention in or near New York on Monday and Tuesday, June 8 and 9. The convention will convene at 9 o'clock in the morning of the 8th of June, and the annual dinner will be given at 7 o'clock in the evening of June 9.

The Association is beginning arrangements for its next convention early in the season before its members make other plans for the summer, trusting that, if not every member, at least as many as possible will make it a point to be present at the third annual convention, and contribute something of value to the advancement of the profession of book-selling.

OBITUARY NOTES.

LEWIS SYLVESTER HOUGH, author of "America and Her Tariff" and "The Principles of Coinage and Currency," died at Media, Pa., eighty-two years old.

THE BISHOP OF SOUTHAMPTON, the Rev. Hon. Arthur Temple Lyttleton, died at Petersfield, Hampshire, Eng., February 20. Bishop Lyttleton was born in London, January 7, 1852. Among the best-known of his published works is the volume entitled "The Place of Miracles in Religion."

JOHN FORBES-ROBERTSON, Sr., art critic and journalist, died in London, February 25, aged eighty-one, having been born in Aberdeen, January 30, 1822. He was connected with a number of art journals as editor and critic, and published "The Great Painters of Christendom," "A Life of Samuel Phelps, Player," and lives of Doré and Rosa Bonheur.

PROFESSOR EDWARD RICHARD SHAW, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Rochester, N. Y., and until recently Dean of the New York University School of Pedagogy, died in St. John's Hospital, Yonkers, on the 11th inst. Dr. Shaw was born at Bellport, L. I., in 1855. He was graduated from Lafayette College and at once adopted teaching as his profession. In time he became an acknowledged authority in pedagogical circles. He was the author of a "National Question Book," "Inventive Geometry," "Physics by Experiments," "Outlines in the Study of Literary Composition," "English Composition by Practice," and "Legends of Fire Island Beach."

GEORGE BIRBECK HILL, the author, died in London February 25. Dr. Hill was born at Tottenham, June 7, 1835. He was graduated from Pembroke College, Oxford, after which from 1859 to 1870 he was head master of his old school—the Bruce Castle School, of which his father had been head master for years. Since 1876 he devoted himself entirely to letters. He was the greatest living authority on Johnson, and in the last days of his life edited letters of Rossetti and Swift. Dr. Hill's most celebrated contribution to literature is the definitive edition edited by him of Boswell's "Life of Johnson." His other books include "Dr. Johnson: His Friends and Critics," 1878; "Footsteps of Dr. Johnson in

Scotland," 1890; "Wit and Wisdom of Dr. Johnson," 1888; "Harvard College by an Oxonian," 1894; "Memoirs of the Life of Edward Gibbon," 1900.

CHEVALIER KARL VON SCHERZER, a well-known traveller, died on February 20 at Görz, Austria. Chevalier von Scherzer was born in Vienna, May 1, 1821. He was at first a printer and worked at the case in Leipzig and Paris. In 1852 he came to this country and travelled through the west and in South America with the idea of gaining material for publication. In 1865 he was put at the head of an expedition for exploring Eastern Asia, having before that been a member of the Austrian *Novara* expedition which made a journey around the world. Among several published books by von Scherzer are "Travels in the Free States of Central America," which when brought out was at once declared to be a standard work; "Descriptive Parts of the Voyage of the Austrian Frigate *Novara* Around the World," "The World's Industries," and "Economic Life of the Nations."

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

UNDER head of "Some Remarks," by Simon Ford, *Everybody's Magazine* will soon begin the serial publication of a collection of humor and wisdom gleaned from the speeches of one of New York's most famous after-dinner speakers. Later Doubleday & Page will publish in book form the speeches which Mr. Ford has selected to represent him.

WITH its March number *Country Life in America* ambitiously undertakes to help its readers through the mysteries of all kinds of gardening the year round. This is the second double number of this magazine dealing with a special subject, the "Christmas Annual of Winter Sports" being the first. A new feature of the magazine is a "Traveler's Calendar," which is to tell each month of the places most attractive to the country lover, and information for reaching these places will be furnished by a new and well worked out plan.

A COPY of the first newspaper ever published on the Atlantic Ocean through the advantages offered by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy was brought to New York by the Cunard liner *Etruria* on February 22, on the eastward voyage of which vessel, on the 7th of February, the publication was issued. The paper was a small affair, but the news was admirably condensed, and when the saloon passengers of the big ship got up they found awaiting them a condensation of the principal events that occurred in the world during the previous twenty-four hours.

The Medical Library and Historical Journal is the title of a quarterly magazine devoted to "the interests of medical libraries, bibliography, history and biography." It is edited by Albert Tracy Huntington, librarian of the Medical Society of the County of Kings, Brooklyn, and John Smart Brownne, librarian of the New York Academy of Medicine, and is published as the official organ of the Association of Medical Libraries, under the business management of George A. Shepard, from 1313 Bedford Avenue, Brook-

lyn, N. Y. The first number, dated January, 1903, is an attractive looking one, and contains articles of historical and practical value besides book reviews and bibliographies. (\$2 a year; 75 cents the single number.)

PERSONAL NOTES.

HOMER METCALF, for a number of years with James Pott & Co., has resigned his position and expects to go into business for himself.

T. E. COMBA has severed his relations with the firm of John Lane by mutual agreement. Mr. Comba's address for the present will be 337 West Fourteenth Street, New York.

OGDEN TREVER MCCLURG, son of the late General A. C. McClurg, on the 24th inst., married Miss Marion Winifred Ewen, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. McClurg will go abroad for several months on a wedding journey.

GEORGE W. NOBLE, who is well known to the trade through his long connection with A. C. McClurg & Co., and who for some time has been in business for himself in the Lakeside Building, has become general assistant to Mr. Lee, of Laird & Lee, and will be in charge of certain departments during Mr. Lee's absence. Mr. Noble's business is now conducted under the direction of his son Howard.

E. H. CONDIT has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Stationers' Board of Trade, to succeed Mr. Loveless, who has been appointed manager of the American Publishers' Association. Mr. Condit served the Stationers' Board of Trade under Secretary Charles H. Hunter. About seven years ago he resigned to become secretary of the Jewelers' Board of Trade, which position he has held until the present. Mr. Condit through his long association with the two associations, is well acquainted with the trade, and it is expected that he will make an efficient officer of the Stationers' Board of Trade.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BALTIMORE, MD.—The J. W. Bond Company, an old-established firm of booksellers, stationers and publishers, have purchased the business of Cushing & Company, and will continue it at the old stand under the firm name of The Cushing Company.

BALTIMORE, MD.—J. Edward Nunn, for twenty-three years with Cushing & Co., has established himself in the book and stationery business under the firm name of Nunn & Company, at 227 N. Howard Street, between Lexington and Saratoga Streets. Theodore Arnold, who also was associated for twenty-three years with Cushing & Co., will be associated with Nunn & Company.

BOULDER, COLO.—Mrs. R. W. Clark has sold out her bookstore to F. M. McDaniel.

MACON, GA.—T. A. Coleman, bookseller, has taken C. B. Lawton into partnership. Mr. Coleman began business in his present store two years ago, and has steadily developed it on much broader lines than at first

contemplated. The style of the firm will be T. A. Coleman & Co. The new concern will extend its wholesale business.

MADISONVILLE, KY.—Lawrence Pratt has succeeded W. C. Hollinger & Co., booksellers.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Bodleian Society has been incorporated to do printing and publishing. Capital stock, \$50,000. Directors, I. H. Blanchard, of Orange, N. J.; F. H. Woolfall, of Yonkers, and A. J. Brower, of Hempstead.

NEW YORK CITY.—R. F. Fenno & Company on February 18 were adjudicated bankrupt, with estimated liabilities at \$21,307 and assets at \$21,342. The business was started in 1894 by Robert F. Fenno, and was incorporated September 10, 1895, with a capital stock of \$25,000. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of Peter B. Olney, referee in bankruptcy, 68 William Street, March 2, at 10 A.M.

NEW YORK CITY.—Henry W. Knight Company has been incorporated to do a publishing business. Capital stock, \$200,000. Directors, Willis McDonald, H. S. Haskell and J. D. Thomas, of New York.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Smith Bros., whose store was completely destroyed by fire on December 30, are about to open permanently in a brick building at 462 Thirteenth Street. They would be pleased to receive publishers' catalogues and manufacturers' lists.

SHERIDAN, WYO.—Thomas J. C. Mitchell, bookseller, has been succeeded by A. L. Stephens.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Hall & McChesney have dissolved partnership, Mr. Charles C. Hall retiring. The business will be continued by the remaining partners, Albert E. and Francis H. McChesney. About fifty years ago, last September, Mr. Hall established himself in the book business in Elmira, being one of nine brothers, who were all engaged in the book business. In 1878 he began publishing Graves Printed Index in Syracuse.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

A. WESSELS COMPANY have made arrangements to take over the publications of Lentilhon & Co.

FERRIS & LEACH, Philadelphia, will publish shortly an illustrated book on "The Doukhobors," by Joseph Elkinton of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

THE MUTUAL BOOK COMPANY, Boston, has just issued a satirical squib on a clever book, entitled "Mrs. Piggs of the Very Old Scratch," by Frank C. Voorhies, author of "Love Letters of an Irishwoman."

THE CAMERA AND DARK ROOM CO., 108 Fulton Street, New York City, will publish on March 1st a booklet on "Bromide Enlargement," by Louis Allen Osborne, a well-known amateur photographer.

JAMES POTT & Co. will publish about the end of March "Women Authors of Our Day in their Homes," which will form the third volume in their series devoted to the homes of contemporary authors, edited by Francis W. Halsey.

CHAPMAN & HALL, at Mr. Swinburne's suggestion, are preparing a supplementary volume to the *Biographical edition* of Dickens. It contains all of Dickens's prefaces and many of his short papers and addresses never collected in a single edition.

D. APPLETON & Co. have made arrangements to publish next summer the "Memoirs" of the late M. de Blowitz. The book will no doubt be rich in anecdotes of the sovereigns and statesmen who played a leading part in the history of the latter half of the nineteenth century.

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY will publish a volume of "Letters from the Holy Land," by Elizabeth Thompson the painter of "The Roll Call." The book will contain pictures of the site of the Last Supper, Gethsemane, Bethlehem, Bethany, Galilee, Nazareth and other scenes drawn by the author.

EMERSON HOUGH's novel, "The Mississippi Bubble," will be brought out in England by Methuen & Co., Ltd. The English publishers will bring out a large first edition in the autumn. Besides the book's success in the United States, McLeod & Allen, the Canadian publishers, report that it has run into many editions.

THE AMERICAN NEWS COMPANY have just added to their *People's Library* a paper-covered edition of Justin Huntly McCarthy's romantic novel "If I were King," in the dramatized version of which Sothorn is scoring one of his most distinguished successes. The American News Company controls this entire special edition.

THE Bureau Scandinave de Litterature et d'Art, with S. Prah! as manager, has been formed to act as agent for native and foreign publishing concerns in the protection of their works in Denmark, Norway and Sweden, in purchasing plates and making arrangements with authors. The address of the Bureau is 9 Lundsgade, Copenhagen.

THE ABBEY PRESS, New York, have in press "Stories of Old New Haven," by Ernest H. Baldwin, lecturer in history at Yale University. Being a descendant of one of the original settlers of Quinnipiac, the author has spent most of his life among the scenes which he describes. Dr. Baldwin has made many contributions to historical literature, the most important being the biography of "Joseph Galloway, the Loyalist Politician."

W. T. KEENER & Co., Chicago, have taken over from Cassell & Co., Ltd., the American market of Henry Morris's "Surgery of the Kidney and Ureter," including injuries, malformations and misplacements, of which they have just brought out a new issue in two volumes, with a number of illustrations. They will publish in the spring a new edition of J. Bland Sutton's work on "Tumors, Innocent and Malignant, their clinical features and appropriate treatment," with illustrations.

ROBERT NELSON STEPHENS's new novel, "The Mystery of Murray Davenport," to be published in the spring by L. C. Page & Company, is the first book put forth by that author in a year and a half. Mr. Stephens limits himself to one novel a year, at most,

although novel-writing is his only occupation. He is at present in Bermuda, being one of that somewhat numerous band of novelists who are regularly "ordered South" every winter. He thinks he has embodied that very rare thing, a really new story, in "The Mystery of Murray Davenport."

McCLURE, PHILLIPS & Co. will publish shortly a new story by Pauline Bradford Mackie, author of "The Washingtonians," etc., entitled "The Voice in the Desert," the scene of which is laid in a little town on the Arizona desert, the spirit of the desert being a leading influence in the story. They will bring out at about the same time a novel entitled "The Rebellion of the Princess," by Imlay Taylor, author of "On the Red Stair Case." The tale deals with the Russian Court, and the scene is laid in Moscow at the time of the election of Peter the Great, when the intrigues of rival parties overturned the existing government, and made the city the scene of a hideous riot.

A. S. BARNES & Co. will publish in March a novel entitled "The Stumbling Block," by Edwin Pugh, of which a competent critic who has read the manuscript, says, "Everything in and about the work is unusual, and comes very near bearing the 'hall mark' of genius." They will publish this spring "The Child Housekeeper," by Miss Elizabeth Colson and Anna G. Chittenden, who in a practical manner give instruction to small children for performing intelligent work in their homes, using the materials and utensils there provided; also, "Life's Common Way," by Miss Annie Eliot Trumbull, better known, perhaps, by her pseudonym, "Annie Eliot," whose New England stories, "A Cape Cod Week" and "Mistress Cradock," have won for her many friends and readers.

THE Boston Ruskin Club invites subscriptions to the Ruskin Memorial to be erected at Bournville, near Birmingham, by the Ruskin Societies of Great Britain. This is to consist of a library, museum, classes to encourage the revival of handicrafts, village lectures, exhibitions of pictures, and the publication of reproductions of great pictures at low rates, etc. The project has the approval of Earl Grey, Dr. Boyd Carpenter, Dr. C. W. Stubbs, Prof. Edward Dowden, Dr. J. F. Furnivall, John Oliver Hobbes, Mr. J. A. Hobson, and Mr. J. G. Holyoake. Those interested in the work done by John Ruskin, and who are desirous of seeing his principles applied wherever possible, may send their subscriptions to George Willis Cooke, vice-president Boston Ruskin Club, No. 16 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass.

FREDERICK A. STOKES COMPANY has made a venture of much importance, both because of its extent and cost and because of its interest to those admirers of the world's art whose desire to possess excellent reproductions of masterpieces has not been equalled by their financial ability to collect them. This is to be a series entitled "The Most Famous Pictures in the World," and is to comprise copies of the most renowned examples of the art of all periods and nations, with brief explanatory and critical notes by Augustus

Van Cleef and others, and with biographies of the great painters. The famous paintings of the world are, in this collection, to be reproduced in a suitable manner and published at a price which brings them within the reach of all. The first six parts are ready, and two will follow each month until the series is completed.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have just brought out that much-talked-of biography, "The Life and Times of George Joachim Goschen," by Viscount Goschen; also, "The Great Siberian Railway from St. Petersburg to Peking," by Michael Myers Shoemaker, author of "Islands of the Southern Sea" and "Palaces and Prisons of Mary Queen of Scots." Both volumes, which have already been fully described by us, are liberally illustrated, although naturally in a different manner. The Putnams have secured the American rights to Lord William Nevill's book, on his experiences of prison life, which they will bring out within the fortnight under the title of "Penal Servitude, by W. B. N." Aside from the humor, pathos, and dismal romance of the book, the American publishers believe that it contains much valuable information for specialists in criminology.

FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY publish this week "Mary North: a Life Lost and Regained," by Lucy Rider Meyer, a novel which strikes home on a species of tragedy that finds its way into the press almost weekly. The new opportunities for women to take part in the world's work brings to the cities intelligent, refined girls who are yet more or less ignorant of some of its dangers. It may be said that Mrs. Meyer draws an exaggerated picture, but she took as the basis of the story personal observations gained while working in Chicago for just such girls. They have also just ready "Dwellers in the Mist," a story of life among the fishermen of the Hebrides, by Norman Maclean, a new and very promising candidate for literary honors. They announce a book entitled "India's Problem—Krishna or Christ," by Dr. John P. Jones, who has had twenty-five years' experience in missionary and educational work in India; "The Turk and His Lost Provinces," by William Ellery Curtis, whose letters in the Chicago *Record-Herald* on current events have given him a reputation not confined to the American continent; also, a new book by Margaret E. Sangster, entitled "When Angels Come to Men," containing messages of comfort to bereaved ones.

AUCTION SALES.

MARCH 2, 7:30 P.M.—First editions of noted authors. Civil war and Lincoln literature, etc. (315 lots.)—*Anderson*.

MARCH 2, 3, 3 P.M.—Standard and elegant books. (442 lots.)—*Bangs*.

MARCH 4, 5, 3 P.M.—Desirable books in general literature. (672 lots.)—*Bangs*.

MARCH 5, 6, 7:30 P.M.—Autograph letters, including some of the literary correspondence of John G. Whittier. (640 lots.)—*Anderson*.

MARCH 6, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous. (349 lots.)—*Bangs*.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted" book-trade subscribers are given the privilege of a free advertisement for books out of print, of five nonpareil lines exclusive of address, in any issue except special numbers, to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents a line, and amount should be inclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents a line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents a nonpareil line, for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

All other small, undisplayed, advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents a nonpareil line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

BOOKS WANTED.

In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charge.

Houses that are willing to deal exclusively on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].

Write your wants plainly and on one side of the sheet only. Illegibly-written "wants" will be considered as not having been received. The "Publishers' Weekly" does not hold itself responsible for errors.

It should be understood that the appearance of advertisements in this column, or elsewhere in the "Publishers' Weekly," does not furnish a guarantee of credit. While it is endeavored to safeguard these columns by withdrawing the privilege of their use from advertisers who are not "good pay," booksellers should take the usual precaution, as to advertisers not known to them, that they would take in making sales to any unknown parties.

Wm. Abbott, 281 4th Ave., N. Y.

Foot's North Carolina.

Martin's North Carolina.

O'Neill's Bench and Bar of South Carolina.

Jacob Abrahams, 145 4th Ave., N. Y. [Cash.]

Forman's Edition of Shelley, 8 v.

Wordsworth's Poetical Works, in 6 v., v. 4 only. Pub. by Moxon, London, 1837.

A. M. Allen, 508 Fulton St., Troy, N. Y.

Pepys' Diary (handy volumes.)

Chesterfield's Letters.

Raymond's Surveying.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 177 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

Myers' Commentary, odd v.

Pulpit Commentary, odd v.

Prayers for Public Worship, by Mrs. Abbie C. Morrow. Revell.

Edwards, History of Redemption.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 132 E. 23d St., N. Y.

Barnes' Notes on James, Peter, John and Jude, Harper ed.

Scott's Bible, v. 2, Judges to Esther, American ed. Pub. by Whiting & Watson, 1812.

The Marmaduke Multiply.

Americans of Royal Descent, by Browning.

Household Cookery, or similar title, by Mrs. Hascall.

Our Father's Fouse, by Daniel March.

American Press Co., Baltimore, Md.

National Equal Suffrage Association, Correspondence, Transactions, etc.

Speeches, books, newspaper articles, anything on negro suffrage.

American Law Book Co., Americus, Ga.

E. S. Thomas' Reminiscences (S. C.), 1841, v. 1 or set.

Confederate Instructions for Heavy Artillery. 1861. Mariel, The Block Manhatta.

Antiquarian Book Concern, Omaha, Neb.

Anything on penmanship.

The Clark Family.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

Wm. M. Bains, 1019 Market St., Phila., Pa.

Conway, Early Flemish Art.
Ladies' Home Journal, Jan., July, Sept., 1892; June, Aug., '94; July, '95.
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Ingemisco, by Fadette.
 Life of Jacques Coeur, by Louisa Costello.
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 Badmington, Race Theories. 1894.
 Set of *Amer. Stud Book*.

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